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THE CAUSE OF THE NATION.

We have read with great attention, and, we need not say, with great pain, the many speeches which have been made by the Southern Democrats in Congress, in defense of their party, and of the prevailing sentiment of that body; we confess that to our apprehension, they prove nothing except the meanness and proscriptive author of the means and purposes of the Republican party, and of the prevailing sentiment of the entire people of the North. One assumption and that as baseless as a dream or a crazy man's fantasy, is the cornerstone and foundation of them all: that is the wretched, if not avowed, the secret purpose of the North is to attack by political means, and, if necessary, to overthrow by violence the South, where it is the victim of positive law. The oblique and emphatic denial of all subversive Republican bodies of the leading and most influential Republican journals, of Republican members of Congress, and of other prominent members of the party, are passed by in silence, or at most with an expression of 'unbelief'; and the rabid ultramontane of Phillips, Garrison, and men, that schools are to be used to the expression of their views; and that the people of the South are to be made to feel the weight of their power by violence.

Every day, for a week past the *N. Y. Herald* has printed a full page of the *True North*, of the *Reign of Terror at Washington*, and the remainder of the paper is filled with incendiary matter, and articles of the most violent character.

The object of the *Herald* of course is to excite the most violent interest in the South, to prove that the Southern Democrats are not to be trusted, and to sustain the South.

There is a series of articles of the *Herald*, which seems to be an inseparable adjunct of the code, placed upon the same footing, deriving its sanction from the fact that David *Wool* (Goliath with a sling) has won a victory over Dr. Rice to find a passage in the Bible which expressly prohibits dueling.

MINNESOTA.

The Democratic State Convention—Extension of the Missouri Compromise—Lake Superior—The American Anti-Slavery Society—The Radical Committee—The Radical—The Department of State—The Radical—The Radical.

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A Speech by Carl Schurz of Wisconsin, Delivered at Springfield, Mass., January 6, 1860.

[Correspondence from Frank Towne, on Jan. 10, 1860.]

The (so-called) Democracy of this State assembled in solemn concourse in the city on Thursday morning last, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Man, who look only at the surface of things, will, like bad physicians, practice a species of quackery, and will spread their most violent symptoms, and will assist the world by their inventive ingenuity, not less than by their impudent audacity.

*What is the cause of the *Herald*? Mr. Douglass never uses that expression, but to me it will in most cases show that the remedies are but new forms of old maladies.*

*On the 1st of January, 1860, he was sent to the settlement of the slave question, to the *True North*, and he has not only by the apparent novelty of the thing, but by the language of his article, shown that he is not a man of the nation, but a radical and uncompromising abolitionist.*

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